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For: TOPICAL LIGHTENING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE
Art Unit: 1654
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are also enclosing a copy of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449: Article entitled "Cosmeceuticals from Sabinsa".

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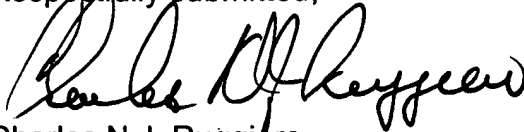
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deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Article entitled "Cosmeceuticals from Sabinsa" Sabinsa Corporation; Newsletter June 2001; 5 pgs

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